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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a three month extension or until November 28, 2003, to respond to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached to cover the three month extension of time fee. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4409. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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